

FY 22 Homeland Security CPF Request Form – Schneider

Thank you for your interest in pursuing Homeland Security Community Project Funding (CPF) through Rep. Schneider's office. Please make sure you have read all of the information below before submitting your request.

The deadline for submitting Community Project Funding requests to our office is April 9, 2021. This limited timeline is due to external deadlines that our office does not control. Please do your best to ensure your submission is made on or before April 9, 2021.

The following account are eligible for funding and will be subject to account-specific eligibility criteria and matching amounts:

1. Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants
2. Nonprofit Security Grants
3. Emergency Operations Center Grants

The subcommittee will not accept project requests in any other account.

More information on this specific account is included below:

1. Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants: These grants fund planning or projects to lessen the impact of future disasters, such as stormwater projects or buying out properties in flood-prone areas. Only projects that meet the requirements (including applicable cost-share, environmental, and historic preservation requirements) in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema_fy20-bric-notice-of-funding-opportunity_federal-register_August-2020.pdf) for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program will be considered.

**CPF requests in the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant account must clearly address the following questions in their submissions:

- (a) Is the requesting jurisdiction a state, Indian tribal government, local government, or territory as defined by section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122)?
- (b) Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant program?
- (c) Can the requesting jurisdiction provide the required non-federal cost share, consistent with 2 CFR Sections 200.29, 200.306, and 200.434?
- (d) Can the requesting jurisdiction provide a Cost-Benefit Analysis or other documentation that validates cost-effectiveness, which is defined by FEMA as having a Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCA) of 1.0 or greater? A non-FEMA BCA methodology may only be used if pre-approved by FEMA in writing.
- (e) Is the proposed project consistent with the goals and objectives of a FEMA-approved state, territorial, or tribal mitigation plan and the adopted mitigation plan of the local jurisdiction?
- (f) Can the recipient describe how the project provides long-term permanent risk-reduction, i.e., it is not

used for emergency protective measures?

(g) Can the recipient describe how the project takes into account future conditions?

(h) Can the recipient describe how the project supports the needs of vulnerable populations?

(i) Does the recipient specifically encourage the adoption and enforcement of the latest disaster resistant building codes?

(j) Does the requestor include evidence of community engagement and support?

2. Nonprofit Security Grants- These grants fund security expenses—such as cameras, contract services, or training—for nonprofits at a heightened risk of terrorism, broadly defined. Only projects that meet the requirements detailed in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity

(https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_fy2021-nsgp-nofo_3-2-2021.pdf) and the

Preparedness Grants Manual (<https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/manual>) for the Nonprofit

Security Grant Program will be considered. There is no cost share requirement for Nonprofit Security Grants.

** PF requests in the Nonprofit Security Grant account must clearly address the following questions in their submissions:

(a) Is the entity for which funding is proposed a non-profit organization as described under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code?

(b) Is the proposed project eligible under the Nonprofit Security Grant Program per the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity and the Preparedness Grants Manual?

(c) Is the entity for which funding is proposed able to demonstrate that it is at high risk of a terrorist attack?

(d) Does any derogatory information, as well as any potentially mitigating information, exist that would render the entity potentially unsuitable for receiving a grant from the Department of Homeland Security?

(e) Does the requestor include evidence of community engagement and support?

3. Emergency Operations Center Grants- These grants fund construction or renovation of emergency operations centers to improve emergency management and preparedness. Only projects that meet the requirements (including applicable cost-share, environmental, and historic preservation requirements) in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=95433>) for the Emergency Operations Center grant program will be considered.

** CPF requests in the Emergency Operations Center Grant account must clearly address the following questions in their submissions:

(a) Is the requesting jurisdiction a state, Indian tribal government, or local government as defined by section 102 or 602 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5122, 5195a?

(b) Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Emergency Operations Center Grant Program?

(c) Can the requesting jurisdiction provide the required 25% non-federal cost share?

(d) Is the requestor in a position to enhance their emergency management capabilities and address their Emergency Operations Center needs?

(e) Does the requestor include evidence of community engagement and support?

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Name of Organization Requesting Funding: *

Lake County Stormwater Management Commission

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Point of Contact Title *

Executive Director

Amount of Funding Requested: *

\$10,395,410

Please provide a description of how the requested funding would be used and how it would help you serve IL-10: *

This flood mitigation project will alleviate wide-spread flooding and drainage problems in North Chicago. The requested funding will aid in the installation of a 3,225-foot upsized storm sewer from Strawberry Condos & Bittersweet Ave to the Skokie River, the removal and replacement of two box culverts within the Skokie River, replacing an outlet control structure, and constructing 40 acre-feet of compensatory flood storage. The compensatory storage allows for the upstream improvements proposed upstream of the Skokie River and within the Skokie River without adversely impacting downstream communities. This project also, provides much needed flow capacity to the existing undersized storm sewer system that is currently in place.

Please provide a justification for why this project is a good use of federal taxpayer funds: *

This project benefits the following local, county and state jurisdictions; the City of North Chicago (including private landowners), Illinois Department of Transportation (Route 41), Naval Station Great Lakes properties and Hunt Company properties (Naval housing area). These funds will not only help implement this flood mitigation project, but will also support a large local, county, and state jurisdictional partnership already implementing steps to ending this chronic flooding. Implementation of this project will address tributary drainage problems greater than 100 acres, flood protection of a minimum of a 10-year storm event or more and addresses known/reported flood problem areas in the watershed.

Include a detailed budget describing how funds will be used: *

Project Implementation costs include: \$2,331,200 in upsized storm sewer systems, \$158,895 in culvert removal/replacements, \$1,005,315 towards pond improvements and \$6,900,000 towards compensatory flood storage. Design & Engineering costs are not included in this budget and will be provided as in-kind cost match. A detailed budget can be provided. Lake County understands the project cost share is 25% and will make sure this requirement is fully met.

Have you asked another Member to make a request for this same project? If so, which one(s)?:

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No

Please attach a letter of support from IEMA (required for all eligible Homeland Security accounts): *

 Letter of Support...

Please describe community support for this project, including support from state and local officials and community organizations. Please upload letters or other evidence of support where provided below. *

Please see the attached letter of support from the City of North Chicago and an Intergovernmental Agreement between Lake County Stormwater Management Commission, City of North Chicago, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic and the Illinois Department of Transportation. This local, county and state partnership, in conjunction with the East Skokie Drainage District, Hunt Companies (Naval Housing) and the Lake County Planning, Building and Development have held monthly coordination meetings since May 2020 and committed funding to develop a 2021 Hydrologic and Hydraulic (H&H) Engineering Study to support this project's scope of work.

Please attach any additional letters of support or other evidence of community engagement and support for your request:

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Please use this space to provide additional information to address the account specific questions described above: *

This project meets all of the eligibility requirements listed above and as detailed in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program, including the cost-share requirement and environmental and historic preservation requirements, as applicable.

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Questions:

A. Yes

B. Yes; (2) Mitigation Projects: cost-effective projects designed to increase resilience and public safety; reduce injuries and loss of life; and reduce damage and destruction to property, critical services, facilities, and infrastructure.

C. Yes

D. Yes; this can be provided.

E. Yes;

2018 Illinois Hazard Mitigation Plan: Pg. 287 IV-42 Objective 2.7. Improve the disaster resistance of buildings, structures, and infrastructure whether new construction, expansion or renovation. Strategy 2.7.1. Utilize disaster related impact and response information, to determine potential mitigation project locations. 2017 Lake County All Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan: Page 134, Section 4.2 Goals & Guidelines, Goals 1, 2, & 5.

F. Yes; The 40 ac-feet compensatory flood storage will compensate for the flood mitigation efforts described in the project scope of work without creating any adverse impacts to upstream or downstream communities. This project addresses a problem that has been repetitive or that poses a risk to public health and safety and contributes, to the extent practicable, to a long-term solution to the problem it is intended to address. This project also, accounts for long-term changes to the areas and entities it protects and has manageable future maintenance and modification requirements.

G. Yes; The proposed upsized storm sewer systems and compensatory storage system took into account the increased rainfall analysis information. This project took into account high winds and continued sea level rise and ensures responsible floodplain and wetland management based on the history of flood mitigation efforts and the frequency and intensity of precipitation events.

H. Yes; This project area is located in an Environmental Justice Area: HUD Low-Moderate Income area (59.82) and Entitlement Community (City of North Chicago). The chronic flooding in this area has halted roadway use along U.S. Route 41 and Illinois State Route 137 and adversely impacting residents, businesses and industrial areas (some forced to close).

I. Not Applicable

J. See project partnerships above. Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) has reached out to the residential, commercial and utility properties to gage their willingness to allow the partnership to implement the proposed project on their property. SMC has contacted each property owner and gotten access to points of contact to work with once the project is underway.

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